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LOK SABHA

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MONITORING MECHANISM FOR VARIOUS SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism of monitoring system for the schemes/projects proposed to be taken up in various societies of Manipur under the Backward Region Fund (BRF) alongwith allocation made therefor; and

(b) the time by which the schemes/projects are likely to be implemented/likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Chandel, Churchandrapur and Tamenlong districts of Manipur are covered under the Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme. Every one of the 250 districts covered under the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme is entitled to receive a fixed minimum amount of Rs. 10 crore per annum. 50% of the balance allocation under this programme is allocated on the basis of the share of the population and area of the district in the total population and area of all backward districts. In addition, the State is entitled to a capacity Building Fund of Rs. 3 crore calculated @ Rs. 1 crore per district. Based on the above formula, the combined allocation of 3 Manipur districts including the capacity building fund is estimated to be approximately Rs. 42 crore during the financial year 2007-08. The exact figures are being worked out. The guidelines provide for the State department concerned to ensure close monitoring of the implementation of the scheme. One or more independent organisations may also be identified for monitoring and implementation of the scheme. The planning and implementation of the programme is to be carried out by the village and district level bodies in accordance with the provisions in the guidelines. The process is yet to commence and no plans have been received in the Ministry.